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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1469, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-1469, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1469. Attendance of nonresident state students: payment of
5 cost by county of residence

6 A. The district may admit students from any part of this state which
7 is not a part of an established community college district on the same
8 conditions as residents.

9 B. It shall be the obligation of the county of the student's residence
10 to reimburse the district as provided in this subsection. The amount of
11 reimbursement to each community college district from each county which is
12 not a part of an organized community college district shall be determined as
13 follows:

14 1. For students attending classes within the established community
15 college district:

16 (a) Determine the number of full-time equivalent students attending
17 classes within the district from the county for the year preceding the
18 current year.

19 (b) Determine the operational expenses of the district for the current
20 year excluding direct and indirect costs of noncredit courses.

21 (c) Determine the amount of state aid the district received for the
22 current year as provided in section 15-1466.

23 (d) Subtract the amount of state aid received for the current year
24 determined in subdivision (c) from the amount of operational expenses for the
25 current year determined in subdivision (b).

26 (e) Determine the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in
27 the district for the current year.

28 (f) Divide the amount determined in subdivision (d) by the number of
29 full-time equivalent students determined in subdivision (e).

30 (g) Multiply the amount determined in subdivision (f) by the average
31 number of full-time equivalent students for the county determined as provided
32 in subdivision (a).

33 The resulting amount is the amount of reimbursement to the district from the
34 county for the budget year for students attending classes within the
35 established community college district.

36 2. For students attending classes offered by the district within the
37 county pursuant to section 15-1470, the amount specified in the
38 intergovernmental agreement is the amount of reimbursement to the district
39 from the county for the budget year for students attending classes within the
40 county.

41 C. The county school superintendent of the county of the student's
42 residence shall certify to the community college district board and the board
43 of supervisors that the student is a resident of the county.

1 D. On or before May 15 OF EACH YEAR, the staff of the joint
2 legislative budget committee shall:

3 1. Determine the amount of reimbursement to each district from each
4 county pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section.
5 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COST PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT
6 CALCULATED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE COMMUNITY
7 COLLEGE DISTRICT'S PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
8 DISTRICT'S SECONDARY PROPERTY TAX LEVY DIVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
9 DISTRICT'S FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
10 STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES FROM THE COUNTY.

11 2. Notify the board of supervisors of each county of the amount it
12 shall reimburse to each district pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 1 of
13 this section for the budget year.

14 3. Notify each community college district eligible to receive
15 reimbursement of the amount of reimbursement from each county pursuant to
16 subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section for the budget year.

17 E. On or before November 15 and May 15 OF EACH YEAR, the board of
18 supervisors shall draw warrants on the county treasurer in favor of the
19 community college district for half of the amount due pursuant to subsection
20 B of this section. The board of supervisors shall:

21 1. Pay monies from the county general fund or levy a community college
22 reimbursement levy pursuant to section 42-17203 for the amount of
23 reimbursement pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement for extension
24 courses as provided in section 15-1470.

25 2. Pay monies from the county general fund or levy a community college
26 reimbursement levy pursuant to section 42-17203 for the amount of
27 reimbursement pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section.

28 F. Notwithstanding subsection E of this section, a county and a
29 community college district may specify by intergovernmental agreement that
30 the amount of reimbursement due from the county be reduced by the value of
31 in-kind contributions made by the county to the district.

32 G. For the purposes of subsection B, paragraph 1 of this section,
33 full-time equivalent students are determined in the same manner prescribed by
34 section 15-1466.01.